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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Situation as housemaid or nurse by experienced English servant. Mary Brown, 11 Caledonia Ave.

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BROKEN SWEET DISCOUNTS, fresh, 5 lbs for 25c, at M. R. Smith & Co., Fort St.

LOST—On Sunday, a young, small white bull dog; ears cut short; answers to the name of "Sullivan." Finder please return to Dr. Frank Hall.

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ROOF PAINT—10 per gallon at Mellor's.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint.

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THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Mott, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. Dr. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. James sewing society will hold their annual strawberry festival, in St. James' hall, on Thursday, July 2nd, commencing at 2 p.m. Sale of work, strawberries and ice cream. Admittance free.

SHINGLES FOR SALE.—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Dr.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

Grand Union Presbyterian Bazaar, at Goldstream, July 1st. Return tickets 50 cents, children 25 cents. Hot and cold water free. Refreshments for sale on the grounds. Trains leave the Victoria station at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. Returning at 5 p.m., and 8 p.m. Tickets for sale at the station.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

VANCOUVER.

The U. P. N. Co. will leave round trip tickets, good to 30th July, for Vancouver, July 1st and 2nd. Fare for the round trip.

\$2.00.

A TORONTO LADY'S SUCCESS.

Mrs. J. R. Maynes' Successful Debut As a Vocalist.

Toronto, June 30.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from London says: Mrs. J. R. Maynes, a former Toronto lady, made a most successful debut as a public vocalist at a grand concert given yesterday in the town hall of Kensington. Mrs. Maynes, whose professional name is Madame Elise Menard, possesses a mezzo-soprano of more than ordinary purity, flexibility, and power.

MISCELLANEOUS.

St. John, June 30.—The funeral of the late Sir Leonard Tilley took place on Saturday and was largely attended.

The full court of Manitoba today quashed the early closing by-law for the city of Winnipeg, under which grocery stores are closed at 5.30 each night during certain periods of the year. The court held that the by-law was objectionable as being a restraint upon trade.

Mr. Minn, June 29.—In an accident at the Pioneer mine yesterday, three men were killed and two were seriously injured. Several hundred tons of earth overhead gave way.

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE

Artor Gets Six Years While Herz Is Allowed to Go to America.

Crete's New Governor—Pilgrims in England—Dr. Jim's Brother Murdered.

Paris, June 30.—Emile Artor, implicated with Dr. Herz and the late Baron von Reineck in the frauds on the Panama canal company, has been sentenced to six years at hard labor. M. Artor disappeared from Paris very soon after the Panama scandal broke out. He made the subjects of a judicial inquiry and was extradited from England last year. Artor was supposed to be the go-between of those who paid and those who received bribes to influence legislation favorable to the company, and the knowledge he is supposed to possess of the welfare of a large number of people in France. He managed to evade the police for a long period by his cleverness in disguising himself. He had long been popular in the salons of Paris and as an amateur actor and too knowledge and skill gained in that way was made use of to make himself unrecognizable. His sentence closes another chapter in the long story of the Panama canal scandals.

Constantinople, June 30.—George Berovitch, prince of Samos, has been appointed governor of Crete in succession to the Mussulman governor, Abdullah Pasha. The island of Samos is autonomous although it pays a tribute to the Turkish government and Prince George Berovitch is a Christian. The recall of the former Christian governor of Crete, Caratheodor Pasha, and the appointment in his stead of the Mussulman Abdullah Pasha, who was implicated in the Armenian troubles, fanned in to flame the smoldering discontent of the Cretan Christians and resulted in the disorders which have prevailed for several months in the island. The appointment of the Prince of Samos is designed to conciliate Greece, which has manifested overt sympathy with the discontent of the Cretans under Turkish rule.

London, June 30.—Inspired by the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the John Robinson memorial church, Gresham, yesterday, the Chronicle this morning has a long editorial on the visit to England of the American pilgrims and the influence which the original pilgrims and their descendants have exercised upon American history. The Chronicle article concludes as follows: "It is therefore a source of genuine satisfaction to us in old England to welcome our pilgrim guests, to forget with them the crimes and follies of the past which separate them from us and to remember the common traditions and common faith which we hope will ever unite in closer bonds people who are made to be helpmates in the great task of human civilization."

The discussion of cattle bill passed its second reading in the Lords to-day. The Montreal Firemen's team, which has been in London in attendance upon the Firemen's tournament, visited Windsor to-day, and were entertained at the Guildhall by the mayor, Col. Stevenson, ex-commandant of the Montreal artillery, accompanied the team and replied to the toast to "the visitors."

Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull) has inaugurated London with invitations to a Fourth of July reception at which the Stars and Stripes, it is proposed, will be entwined not with the Union Jack, but with the royal standard. The Globe, commenting on Mrs. Martin's proposition says: "We understand that the Fourth of July is Independence day, but however independent the Americans may be there is no tradition why they should disregard tradition which makes the royal standard the peculiar badge of royalty."

The deceased wife's sister bill to-day passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

The house of commons sat throughout the night to consider the agricultural land rating bill destined to lessen the rates of taxation, and was still sitting at five o'clock this Tuesday morning.

A dispatch from Bulwago says that a brother of Dr. Jameson has been murdered by the Mashonas.

SILVERITES ON TOP

"NOT FOR JOSEPH."

From Indications Silver Men Will Have Democratic Convention Their Own Way.

Debate on the Agricultural Rating Bill too Much for Mr. Chamberlain's Nerves.

Likely to Control It, Dictate Its Platform and Nominate a Presidential Ticket.

Exciting Scenes During an All Night's Session of the British House of Commons.

Chicago, June 30.—One week from today the Democratic National Convention will meet in this city. From present indications the silver men will control it, dictate its platform and nominate a presidential ticket. The gold standard men, falling to acquiesce in the inevitable or withdraw from the convention as did the silver Republicans in St. Louis.

The respective strength of the gold and silver wings of the Democratic party is as follows: For silver: Alabama 22, Arkansas 16, California 18, Colorado 8, Georgia 20, Idaho 6, Illinois 28, Indiana 20, Iowa 26, Kansas 20, Kentucky 20, Louisiana 16, Mississippi 18, Missouri 24, Montana 9, Nebraska 16, North Carolina 22, North Dakota 9, Ohio 46. For gold: Connecticut 12, Delaware 6, Maine 12, Maryland 16, Massachusetts 20, Michigan 28, Minnesota 18, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 20, New York 72, Pennsylvania 64, Rhode Island 8. For silver: Oregon 8, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 24, Texas 30, Utah 6, Virginia 24, Washington 8, West Virginia 12, Wyoming 6, Arizona 2, Indian Territory 2, New Mexico 2, Oklahoma 2. For gold: South Dakota 8, Vermont 8, Wisconsin 24. Total delegates for silver, 502. Total delegates for gold, 334. Eight delegates from Florida and two from the District of Columbia are non-committal.

HE WON'T LET GO

The Prince of Political Cracksmen Hanging on to Office Like a Leech.

A Brother-in-Law of Archbishop O'Brien Gets a Very Questionable "Plum."

Ottawa, June 30.—Tupper is still hanging on to office and working hard to get offices for his supporters. His latest appointment is that of John Wellington Hughes, who was brought here by the late Sir John Thompson and who has been doing odd jobs among the numerous departments ever since that time. Hughes has now been appointed permanently to a position at the Soo. The reason of Hughes' preference is because he is a brother-in-law of Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax.

To-day is the end of the financial year and the government have no more money to squander.

There is no use of talking about precedents in this case for there is no precedent in British parliamentary government of any administration being in power after the life of parliament had expired, and after the period when all estimates which had been voted had been expired. British institutions provide no precedent for anything of this character.

An influential French company has sent out an agent to Canada to arrange for a shipment of Canadian horses and cattle.

A gang of picture fakirs who have been operating here as the Paris Studio of Art shipped out yesterday to avoid prosecution a batch of the transient traders by-law.

C. Marker, of the dairy commissioner's staff, has been authorized to open up a dairy school at some convenient point on Vancouver Island. Mr. Marker has been out in British Columbia for some time.

Senator Robt. Ross, of Quinte, died last night of heart disease in his 82nd year. He was taken ill about the close of last session and suffered greatly, but passed away quietly. At his bedside were his daughter, Miss Ross, and his second wife, whom he married only two years ago, a Mrs. Wartman. The body will be sent to Belleville to-morrow for burial.

Hugh John Macdonald arrived last night. Toronto, June 30.—There is much speculation among postoffice and custom house employees as to when Sir Charles Tupper will resign, as the question whether their salaries will be paid on time next month is involved. After to-night, when the civil servants in the pay of the Dominion government will receive their salaries for June, the government not being empowered to expend one more cent, salaries having been voted only until June 30th.

If Laurier meets the house on the 30th with a government formed, it may be possible to pass supplies in time to pay the civil service for July. If Sir Charles Tupper waits until he is hedged out of power it will be the middle of August before Laurier can pass supplies, and salaries and other employees will have to wait two months before another salary day comes round. The latest rumour in semi-official circles is that Mr. Cass, of West-Island, will be appointed customs inspector of Hamilton, in place of Alex. McKay, and that David Mills, late of Redwood, will get his seat.

A Battle Royal Occurs Between the Government and Opposition Forces.

London, June 30.—The house of commons sat throughout the night debating the Agricultural Land Rating Bill, intended to lessen taxation on agricultural land. The debate proceeded quietly until 2 o'clock in the morning. The government kept their forces well in hand, ensuring a majority of over 150. After midnight the excitement increased and the different clauses were carried under the closure rule.

The Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, denounced the method which the Conservative leader, Mr. Balfour, was adopting in order to extricate the government from a mess into which it had fallen from making too many election promises and overweighing itself with important bills, which, like the educational bill, recently shelved, for repairs, they had been unable to pass in spite of an overwhelming majority—a fact for which the leadership of Mr. Balfour had been greatly to blame.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, angrily retorted that the opposition was most factious and asserted that its tactics were rapidly reducing parliamentary proceedings to little more than a farce.

Mr. Jas. H. Dalsiel, Liberal, accused Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, of a deliberately organized interference with the debate. The speaker, the Hon. Wm. Court Gully, when appealed to declined to interfere beyond exhorting the members to be more orderly during the debate.

A little later Mr. Dalsiel characterized Sir Michael Hicks Beach's speech as being "impertinent," whereupon there were cries of "withdraw!" The speaker then suggested that Mr. Dalsiel had no intention of being offensive in his remarks, and, after some more skirmishing with another clause, the bill was closed.

This brought forth another storm of derisive shouts from the opposition. Dr. C. K. D. Tansley, Irish Nationalist, was heard to shout "gag!" and for this the doctor was warned by the chair. After the morning came on the members began to get hungry and thirsty and things generally became quieter. When the sun rose the government leader was still at his post, apparently as fresh as when he entered the house on the previous evening and evidently ready to fight all day if necessary.

The Liberal leader was also standing by his guns, but showed the effects of the wear and tear of the night. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who is generally in the thick of such a fight as this, was absent. He was present, it is true, on one division, but apparently not caring to face the storm which he saw approaching, disappeared from the house and enjoyed a good night's rest, while his fellow cabinet ministers fought throughout the long, dull hours between midnight and morning.

The bill was finally reported to the house at 8 o'clock this morning, and the third reading of the Agricultural Land Rating Bill was fixed for Wednesday.

DID HE SUICIDE?

Fears for the Safety of James Ross, ex-M.P.

Winnipeg, June 30.—It is feared that James Ross, brother of A. W. Ross, ex-M.P., has suicided. There has been no trace of him since Sunday night. He left letters after him to the effect that he would not be seen alive again.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

U. S. Court of Appeals Declares Paris Award Must Be Upheld.

San Francisco, June 30.—The United States court of appeals has decided that the Paris award in matters pertaining to sealing in Behring sea must be upheld as the supreme law of the land, and that the United States government had no right to make a special arrangement with foreign countries in the sealing grounds. The decision is important as it defines clearly for the first time the restrictions to be placed upon American seal hunters in Behring sea.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Latest Report of the Mine Disaster Received This Afternoon.

Wilkesbarre, June 30.—The situation at the Twin shaft this afternoon has undergone no change. Workers continue to work under great difficulties. The squeeze is now general and at the foot of the shaft a loud rumbling noise of falling rock in distant parts of the mine can be heard. At five o'clock another slight fall drove the men back. Double timbering is now being resorted to. It is very slow and tedious work and even under the most favorable circumstances the workers could not hope to clear the roadway to where the embedded miners are in less than a month. It is now stated that the number of men in the Twin shaft is between sixty-nine and seventy-two.

ACROSS THE BORDER

An Unpleasant Affair Reported to Have Occurred Near Helena, Montana.

Pleasure Party Drowned—A Boiler Explosion—General American News.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 30.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Montana, says: Two men and one woman dead and a man under arrest as accessory to the murder, is the result of a woman's unfaithfulness and a man's perjury. The dead are Paul Vinette, a half-breed; his wife, and "Took-a-Fine-Gun," a full-blooded Indian. The man under arrest is "Make-the-Fire," a brother of the dead Indian.

The scene of the murder was the Blackfoot reservation. "Took-a-Fine-Gun" had been paying attention to Vinette's wife, in spite of Vinette's protests. Wednesday he caught the couple in the bushes, and took a shot at the Indian, who escaped uninjured, vowing vengeance. Next day Vinette mounted his horse to hunt for cattle that were missing. He had not proceeded far when two shots were heard, and Vinette's horse came back riderless.

"Took-a-Fine-Gun" and "Make-the-Fire" rode up, saying they had killed Vinette. Then with Mrs. Vinette, the trio rode away. Mounted police followed, and the next morning two shots were heard in a clump of bushes. An investigation revealed the bodies of Mrs. Vinette and "Took-a-Fine-Gun." He had killed her by shooting through the head, and then committed suicide in a like manner. "Make-the-Fire" was captured later, and locked up, on the charge of murder. The bodies were buried at once to keep the Indians, who were growing restless from excitement, from attempting to take the life of the man under arrest.

Placeville, Cal., June 30.—A boiler explosion occurred at the saw mill of Snow Bros., about four miles from the city. The mill building was torn to pieces, but only one man was seriously hurt.

Shawnee, Wis., June 30.—Word has reached here of the drowning of six persons on Shawnee Lake, during a sale on Sunday evening. A party consisting of O. A. Rasmussen and wife, Herman Dracker and wife, Louis Cokey and wife and child, of Pulver; Miss Emma Garbrecht, of Shawnee, and Miss Margaret Cowe, of St. Nazian, Manitowish county.

The party started from Cecil about 5 o'clock in O. A. Rasmussen's yacht, en route for a party on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was capsized by a sudden squall and the party precipitated into the water. Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. Dracker clung to the capsized yacht for several hours, the latter holding the child in his arms, when they were rescued by parties from Cecil, who were attracted by their cries for help. The bodies of the other six have not been recovered.

Beck, Cal., June 30.—Fire broke out in warehouse No. 4, belonging to the Sierra Lake Ice Company, at Prosser creek, destroying the entire building. At the time of the fire there were nine thousand tons of ice in it, on which there will be a loss of 75 per cent. The entire loss will be about \$25,000.

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 30.—Jackson Crooks, the San Francisco capitalist who was accidentally shot, died on Sunday morning. Crooks was changing his clothes when a pistol dropped from his pocket and went off. The bullet struck Crooks in the stomach, inflicting a mortal wound.

Santa Rosa, Cal., June 30.—Judge W. N. Seawell died at his residence here this morning, aged 85 years. He was a native of Missouri and came west 43 years ago, locating at Napa City. He was prominent in politics there, being postmaster under President Buchanan. He came here 23 years ago and was police magistrate for nearly twenty years.

New York, June 30.—The Irish National Federation of America has issued to its branches in this country a notice of the Irish races convention to be held in Dublin in September. The convention is called by a council of the federation in Ireland and the chairman of the Irish party. Its object as set forth in the call, is to reconstitute a united home rule party and to satisfy the feelings of the Irish race all over the world for the reunion of the political forces of Ireland. Each branch of the Federation in America is entitled to one delegate to the convention.

Denver, June 30.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs, Col., says: Late this evening while Patrolman Gordon Bish was patrolling an alley in the business portion of the city he was shot and instantly killed by an unknown man who a few minutes later took his own life in preference to being captured. It is believed that the murderer and suicide was surprised by the officer in an attempt at burglary. Another man was seen running from the alley immediately after the shooting, was captured and is now in jail suspected of being implicated.

It was about ten o'clock when five shots were heard in the alley. Many persons were on the street and a general rush was made for the spot. The murderer saw his escape shut off, and at first took refuge in a room above, with the evident intention of offering resistance. A few minutes later, however, recognizing his desperate situation he placed the muzzle of his pistol to his forehead and sent a bullet through his brain. Neither the dead murderer nor his supposed accomplice have been identified.

Port Townsend, June 30.—Fred Miller shot and instantly killed John Marinhock, commonly known as "Crazy Jack," at Brockton, Hood Canal, on Saturday evening. Both men are farmers and the quarrel is said to have originated over a woman. Menstruating parties were telephoned in at midnight Sheriff Hamilton, Prosecuting Attorney Rupert, Coroner Tucker and Constable Hovis left for the scene of the murder at two o'clock this morning.

The men quarrelled about a woman last Friday. It is said when Miller drew a knife and threatened to kill Marinhock.

book. The latter got a gun, Miller put his knife away and the neighbors separated. Last night Miller armed himself and visited the ranch of Mr. Pearce, for whom Marinhock was working. The latter was in the back yard, some little distance from the house. A few moments later a shot was heard, then Miller walked up to the house, handed Mr. Pearce his pistol, which belonged to Marinhock, saying that "Crazy Jack" was in the back yard dead. He was found with a bullet hole in his mouth, having been instantly killed.

Lactated Food the Physicians' Favorite.

For many, many years, Lactated Food has received the hearty endorsement of the best physicians because of its great life-giving and flesh-building qualities. It sustains infant life in the hot summer weather when all other foods are rejected. Lactated Food is retained on the weak stomach when even lime water and milk is rejected. Try Lactated Food for your baby, dear mother. It may be the means of saving his life.

FOOLISH PREJUDICES.

How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the head-dress? Is it because they are prejudiced to artificial hair? Ladies of the most exalted positions in the land are wearing Prof. Dornvond's manufactured goods. They are beautiful and attractive and give a charming appearance to the face. Throw aside your false notions of propriety, and examine the Professor's elegant lines of Wigs, Switches, Braids and Wave-Fronts, etc. Read the advertisement in another column and hear in mind he will be at Victoria hotel, Victoria, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 1, 2, and 3.

Fourth of July.

For the Fourth of July the steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Puget Sound points at single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips on July 2, 3, 4, good for return, leaving Seattle on or before the evening of July 6th. On the 4th the steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Seattle at noon. Passengers taking the steamer that morning will thus be afforded the entire afternoon and evening in Seattle to view the attractions and examine the many substantial improvements the city has recently undergone. Tickets and full information can be had from J. K. Devlin, agent, 75 Government street.

FEEDING THE LONDON ZOO.

The London Zoo is, perhaps, the most popular scientific institution in Europe, and its expenses are heavy. A recent report says that the death rate of its denizens is high, about 379 per 1000, and about 3200 animals are added every year, of which one-sixth are purchased. The provision bill comes to over £4,000 a year, which means that it costs a little over a penny a day per capita to feed 2500 animals.

The flesh-eating animals are not supplied with prime joints of beef at this rate. Their fare is horseflesh and goat flesh. Hay, clover, bran, oats, maize, wheat, and barley for grass and grain are fed to the animals, and 244 bushels of canary, hemp and millet seed are demanded by the birds. The fish-eaters consume seventeen tons of fish annually. There are some odd items in the commissariat. One can understand the fifteen tons of biscuits, the four tons of rice and the three tons of potatoes, but the 2400 bunches of water-cress, the 1200 quarts of shrimp, the 2500 fowl's heads are among the unexpected. Carrots and greens are popular. The latter include 500 dozen cabbages. And there are epicures who demand 24,000 eggs. The nuts dispensed by visitors are far from supplying the needs of the animals; 429 hundred-weights of monkey nuts figure in the annual consumption. Dates, grapes, and raisins have a place in the menu; oranges are eaten to the tune of 17,000, to say nothing of the 14,000 bananas. The children's buns are cloying, but they are supplemented officially by 5500 quarter loaves and 5100 quarts of milk. There is also the hideous item of the living food of the snakes, who are not held by ancient wisdom to be symbols of evil for nothing.

Gloom

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Sunshine

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Notice to Water Consumers.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. L. HAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 21st May, 1896.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, and the Winding Up Amendment Act, 1889, and in the matter of the Surrender, Joint and Several Liability Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was on the 22nd day of June, 1896, presented to the Honorable Supreme Court of British Columbia, by Thomas Wilson Paterson, of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, a creditor and shareholder of the said company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, on Monday, 8th day of July, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon; and that in the event of an order being made for winding up the said company, application will be made for the appointment of Arthur H. Harman, of Victoria, Accountant, as Liquidator; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the company and the appointment of the said liquidator, or to oppose the making of the said order for the winding up of the company, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company residing in the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1896.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Simon Anderson, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send notice to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, at the time of the winding up of the estate, to the undersigned, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

MR. HILL, WOOTTON, BARNARD,
Board of Trade Building, Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated this 20th day of May 1896.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS.

Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee's and Executors' Act, 1889, and the Executors' Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim upon the estate of the said James Burns, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to send notice of such claim to the undersigned, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government street, Victoria, B. C., the executor of the said estate.

BODWELL & IRVING,
2 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1889," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Hulman Pearson, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said city of Victoria, under the name and style of T. B. Pearson & Co., has by deed dated the 10th day of June, 1896, assigned all his real and personal estate to Henry H. Pickens, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, as trustee, and with out preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas Hulman Pearson. The said deed was executed by the said Thomas Hulman Pearson, the assignor, and by Henry H. Pickens, the trustee, and assigned, on the 10th day of June, 1896, and the said deed and assignment have thereby underwritten and accepted the trusts created by said deed. All persons having claims against the said assignor must send notice of such claims to the undersigned, at the office of the said assignor, on or before the 10th day of July, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay such indebtedness to the said trustee and assignee.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of July, 1896, the trustee and assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said assignor to the creditors of the said assignor, and that thereafter the trustee and assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed to any person claiming to be a creditor of the said assignor at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1896.

H. H. PICKENS,
GEO. A. KIRK,
Trustees and assignees.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, at 37 and 39 Yates street, in the city of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Pliny E. Davis, at 37 and 39 Yates street, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Pliny E. Davis, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of June, 1896.

PLINY E. DAVIS
ANDREW A. AARONSON.
Witness: William Duck.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 9, Range 5, East District, South Saanich.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, granted to George Baker and William Graham, on the 10th of April, 1893, and numbered 103 A.

B. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1896.

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WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 61 Becher.

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WANTED—A tailress, at once. Apply Douglas.

WANTED—Two good waiters for Mount Baker Hotel; no French required. Apply to the manager, between 3 and 5 p.m.

CHAIN

Wanted to purchase, 30 or 40 fathoms of big chain (anchor chain or ship would answer) if in good condition made of iron not less than 1 1/2 inches. Address with particulars, and stating price for cash, to W. H. B. Times office. Prompt answer wanted.

WANTED

A youth, well-mannered and good appearance; references required. Apply to Steward, Pacific Club.

INFORMATION WANTED

Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 or 2 in.; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 118-11-12.

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TO LET—Nice cottage, on Turner at Jones Bay; 3 rooms and bath. Apply corner Carr and Simcoe st.

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NOTICE—Nelson's aluminum sole and heel plate, patented in Canada June 15, 1894, is for sale by the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, sole agents for the Dominion of Canada. Features boots more durable. John I. K. Nelson, Patentee.

RANCH FOR SALE—South Saanich, 63 acres, of which 31 cultivated; with modern well-built house and other improvements. Particulars from J. G. Shelden, 16 Frontenac ave.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; in good running order; for particulars apply to F. J. Dawley, P. O. Box 200, or on the premises.

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GALLIANO ISLAND.

Galliano, June 23.—The annual mid-summer examination of the children attending Galliano Island school took place on Friday, 20th inst., before a large gathering of parents and friends. A capital programme had been prepared by the teacher, Miss Ethel J. Crockett, and her little pupils acquitted themselves admirably. Among the numerous items on the programme was a spelling match to be partaken in by the whole school. After one hour and a half of unerring interest and excitement the prize was carried off by Rose Rudd, who was fortunate enough to spell down her twenty-nine little comrades. The Lord's prayer having been very pathetically sung by teachers and scholars, Mr. Henry Georgeson was requested to give away the rolls of honor and prizes.

Rolls of Honor.—Geo. Rudd, proficiency (head of school); Edwin Georgeson, deportment; Willie Groth, regular attendance, he not having missed a single day's schooling during the entire scholastic year.

Prizes.—Mary Cullison, proficiency; F. Crockett, arithmetic; Oliver Winstanley, Canadian history; John Groth, British history; Bessie Rudd, anatomy. In the course of a few remarks Mr. Georgeson stated the pleasure he felt at being present, not only because he had received the honor of distributing the prizes, but also on account of seeing the marked improvement his many grandchildren had made during the last year under the guidance of their worthy teacher. "The progress," he added, "made in this school by the scholars during the past year has far and away exceeded my most sanguine expectations." Trustees Messrs. Witzel and Groth having spoken the whole company adjourned to the picnic grounds where an ample repast was provided for all hands, and where a very merry time was spent "until shades of evening fell."

Unfortunately on the same day and same hour as the examination was taking place on Galliano, a similar programme was in progress in the school house on Mayne Island, so that it was impossible "to take all in." However, the worthy teacher, Mr. James Sinclair, had an excellent programme prepared as usual with which to entertain the parents and his many friends. The children during the past year have undoubtedly made great strides, and Mr. Sinclair as a teacher cannot be spoken of too highly. Rolls of honor were given as follows: Alice Kathleen Heck, proficiency; David Bennett, deportment; Gertrude J. Sinclair, punctuality and regularity.

An English church is to be erected on Mayne Island in the near future, on ground kindly presented by Mr. Warburton Pike for that purpose.

All church-goers were glad to see Rev. Canon Paddon efficiently recovered to once more attend to their spiritual wants and heartily congratulate him on his recall to life.

Point Comfort and Mayne Island hotels are now in full blast, health and pleasure seekers will find every accommodation at either house.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

There has been a discovery of a mineral vein on Fifteen Mile Creek recently by Mr. J. Cane and others. Mr. Kdney of the Trail smelter visited it this week and was favorably impressed with the prospects shown. Fifteen Mile Creek is situated immediately above Canyon Creek, about 12 miles from Golden.

QUESNELLE.

B. C. Mining Journal.

The new steamer is progressing rapidly. Planking will commence this week and she will be ready for launching in a few weeks.

A new dredge for the Alexandria company will be begun on Monday, the 22nd, which makes the third bust in the summer.

A large raft was brought down the Fraser last week.

A ditch from Drago lake to the North Star ground is about completed. There is quite a stretch of timber through which the water is taken. There are good prospects as the ground has been worked by Chinese, who had originally made the tunnel twelve years ago. Mr. Waterson, a celebrated and experienced engineer, is at present examining the claim.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

The freight shipments for the past few weeks have been large. There is more freight arriving at the Ashcroft station than any other on the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

A Chinese company has bought of J. C. Barnes the lot lying south of the livery stable of Collins & Haddock, on Main street, and will, it is said, erect a store and do a wholesale and forwarding business with the Chinese merchants of the interior. The price paid for the lot was \$385.

We are able to state that the wash-up from the Cariboo mine will be the most satisfactory that has yet taken place in the upper country since hydraulic mining began. It will be made in the near future.

A bold daylight robbery took place on Thursday. A section man living in a small house opposite the water tank locked his door and went to work as usual in the morning, leaving a sum of money, about \$100, in the pocket of a pair of pants hanging on the wall. On his return at night he found the bag broken and his money stolen.

A party of visitors to the Cariboo mine went up by special stage last week, consisting of Senator MacInnes, of Montreal, Mr. Peterson, chief engineer of the C. P. R., Dr. Bleny, of Montreal, and Mr. Drummond, of Vancouver, for the past two years in charge of the development work on the Montreal company's ground on Quesnelle river, of which company Mr. Peterson is president and Dr. Bleny is connected as a stock holder and official.

Dr. Bleny, the well-known geologist went up on the last stage to visit and inspect the Law property opposite Quesnelle. Dr. Bleny says that the conditions extremely in evidence indicate

an old channel under the basaltic capping, and from Mr. Law's description to him since work has been done on the property, the finding of native copper, etc., would confirm the opinion that a geologist would form from the external showing. The shaft and drift is nearly 300 feet below the surface and should the views of these scientists be right, and valuable drifting ground be found under the lava capping of that country a vast field for mining would be opened up.

BARREVELLE.

B. C. Mining Journal.

A large number of men have started for the outside creeks within the last few days, and it is expected that reports of big strikes will be heard soon. A crowd of ten men who came here from Seattle have started on Pine creek and are working vigorously to uncover the metal.

Operations on the bed rock drain on Williams creek are expected to begin soon, and will be pushed night and day till finished.

Work on the Black Jack quartz claim is being pushed under the supervision of S. J. Marsh.

Mr. Craighead, of Pennsylvania, who is interested at Quesnelle, paid us a visit this week. It has reported he has made a deal in Valley creek, where the big strike was made a few weeks ago.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday by which a young man named

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Read this letter written by Mrs. Geo. Durant, of Elma, Ont. No stronger proof can be given of the virtues and powers of Paine's Celery Compound in the cure of liver troubles:

"For many years I have been a sufferer from liver troubles, and have doctored with several physicians, but only found relief for a very short time. My husband advised me to try your Paine's Celery Compound. I did so, and found as much relief from the first bottle that I continued, and I am now using the third bottle. Your compound has done more for me than any physician. For months before using the compound I never had one night of sound sleep; but now I can go to bed and sleep soundly and naturally, and feel like a new creature in the morning."

—Mr. James Perrine, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good for sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."



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A Chinaman was found dead beside the slaughter house belonging to S. A. Rogers. The body was lying face downward. It appears that he had stumbled over a stone, and his head striking a stone the blow stunned him so that he was unable to move and bleeding freely, the blood congealed around the nose and mouth, causing suffocation.

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ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

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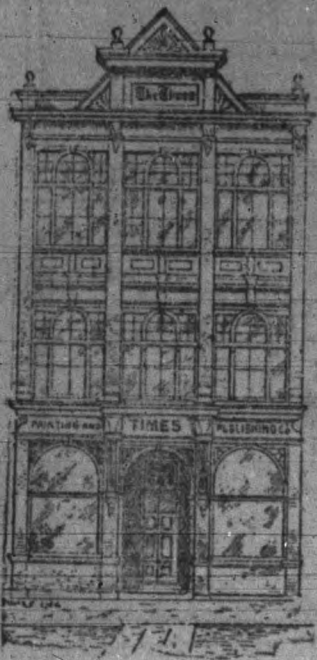
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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

LAURIER IN LUCK.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is in luck. He has won the great political battle, and now he need not even go to the trouble of forming a cabinet; the Conservative papers have volunteered to do that for him. They go further, for, not content with forming one cabinet, they have composed about half-a-dozen, out of which he can make a choice by shutting his eyes and reaching out his hand. He is also to be given plenty of time to perform this simple act, since the latest report from Conservative headquarters is that Tupper will hang on to power till the last moment. To crown Mr. Laurier's good fortune, the defeated government is filling up all vacant offices, so that he will be spared the trouble of making appointments. It is also creating new offices where there were no old ones for his needy hangers-on. True, there is a general understanding that a defeated government should neither fill old offices nor create new ones, but little considerations such as that could not be expected to check the flow of Tupperian benevolence. Who would be so churlish as to enter an objection to the Great I Baronet doing this grand work for the country?

A NICE CONFESSION.

A little more than two weeks ago the Colonist said: "There can be no doubt that if Sir Richard Cartwright is allowed a free hand, as would be the case if the Grits are raised to power, there would be radical changes in the trade policy of the Dominion, and these changes would not be in a direction favorable to any Canadian industry. It is well known that Sir Richard Cartwright regards protection to manufactures as robbery, and that he looks upon protection to the farmers as foolishness. The native industries of Canada have without doubt much to fear and nothing to hope from the advent of the Grits to power and office." To-day the Colonist says: "The trade policy of the late government, or rather of the succession of Conservative governments, was so well suited to the circumstances of the country and so successful in its working that we venture to think that the new men will be in no hurry to make an material change in it." Which amounts to a confession that the Colonist two weeks ago was trying to frighten the electors with a "bogus man." A good many of its fellow organs were employed in the same congenial task, but we do not know as yet whether they have offered similar confessions.

THE GOODWIN CLAIM.

A fine light is thrown on the methods of the defeated Ottawa government by the history of the Goodwin Soulanges canal case. Contractor Goodwin made a claim for \$210,000 for extra work, which work the government engineers said was strictly within the lines of his contract. Sir John Thompson when minister of justice pronounced against the validity of the claim, basing his decision on the reports of the government's own officials. The case came up before Sir Herbert Tupper after he became minister of justice, and his decision was that the claim should be allowed. The auditor-general objected to paying the amount, and before his objection could be overruled by the government the latter came up in parliament. The Liberals there extorted a pledge that the money should not be paid unless Mr. Goodwin got a ruling from the Exchequer court that his claim

was valid. He took the matter to the court, but instead of suing for the whole \$210,000 he claimed only \$75,000, for which amount he got judgment. Why he asked for \$210,000 and reduced the claim to \$75,000 has not been clearly explained, but there is a very strong presumption that he did not feel safe in suing for the whole amount. Sir Herbert Tupper, though, was apparently quite ready to pay over the larger sum. No doubt a goodly percentage of it would have found its way to the government campaign fund. Even if the Exchequer court judgment is upheld by the Supreme court, the country will have been saved something like \$135,000 by disputing the claim.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to be a great admirer and friend of Sir Charles Tupper. That may account for his following the latter's example in retiring to rest when the other members of his party were holding down an all-night sitting of the house. There are some Tupper practices, though, that Mr. Chamberlain would not think of copying.

Sir Charles Tupper's programme now is to hold on to office until parliament meets, apparently with the hope that he may be able to play a "couche" game. Any other man with a majority of over 30 against him would gracefully yield to the inevitable, but Sir Charles has too great a banking after the flesh-pots. It is a matter of no consequence to him that by hanging on he threatens to obstruct the business of the country and leave the treasury bare of supplies for an extra month.

DOWN FROM ALASKA

Steamer Topeka Arrives From the North—Movements of Phenasant and Rush.

H. M. S. Comus Goes Into the Dry Dock—Other Shipping News.

The Alaskan steamer Topeka arrived from the north this afternoon, bringing a large number of passengers, principally tourists and mail. The Victoria mail bag was landed here instead of being taken to Port Townsend and re-shipped by the Sound boats, as was customary on former trips. This new regulation will be adhered to on all future occasions, so that Victoria merchants will now have the speediest possible mail service with Alaska and the Yukon. Among the Topeka's passengers were Dr. Rogers of Sitka and Judge Williams, marshal of Alaska. They are the Alaskan delegates to the Democratic convention to be held in Chicago. Another prominent passenger was President Alvord, of the Treadwell Mining Company, who is going on a business trip to San Francisco. When the Topeka left Sitka both the U. S. cutter Rush and H. M. S. Phenasant were at anchor there. Some two weeks ago the Rush seized the 15-ton schooner Sitka with 31 skins aboard. She was seized at Yakutat, to which port she belonged. The officers of the Rush boarded her and found the skins, but as she had neither a sealing flag nor sealing license they seized her.

The officers and crew of the Phenasant gave an entertainment at Sitka, the proceeds being devoted to the Russian orphanage and the mission hospital funds. The audience included the elite of Sitka and the Alaska papers gave the British tars great praise for the way they acquitted themselves.

The reports received from Cook's Inlet are not very encouraging. Owing to the backward weather but little prospecting has been done and many of those at the Inlet have no funds and are consequently suffering from want.

H. M. S. Comus will shortly go into the dry dock for a general overhauling and to repair the damages sustained during her stormy trip from the South. When the Comus reached Cape Flattery a wreck was sighted. From all the officers could see they judge it to be that of a 10 foot schooner. While the Comus was south, John Edward Taylor, one of her men, died of fever.

Late yesterday afternoon the C. P. N. Co's steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts returned from the West Coast. When the Maude left Hesquiat the Quadra was stationed there and the sealing captains had no difficulty in securing Indians for their schooners. The Mary Ellen sailed for Behring sea last week. She secured her crew at Port San Juan. The Maude took two carloads of stores to the naval yard this morning. She will leave for Nootka and other West Coast points, to-morrow evening.

The steamer Danube, having finished loading caunery supplies at the outer wharf, came round to the inner wharf today. She will leave for Skidgate and way ports to-morrow evening.

To-morrow morning the steamer Rainbow will leave on her regular weekly trip to Sooke. She returned to-day from Union with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Co.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Democratic Convention For Democratic convention in Chicago July 6. Northern Pacific railway will on June 30 and July 1 sell round trip tickets for \$71.50. For full particulars, call on or address E. E. Blackwood, agent.

S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., returning will leave Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 50c.

Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

RUBBER TIRES.

Several years ago the veteran carriage builder, Mr. Charles Cafferty of Camden, N. J., said to the writer that "it would not be many years before riding on rubber." At that time his prediction seemed much more improbable than it does now. Residents of European countries had for so many years been experimenting to secure a satisfactory vehicle rubber tire without success that it "seemed like striding after the unobtainable. It has, however, fallen to the lot of this country to solve the problem, and to-day you can get rubber tires put on your vehicles with a guarantee that they will last longer than steel tires will under the same amount of service. To many—to most—this seems impossible, but the writer has positive knowledge that it is not impossible and will willingly aid any "skeptics" to ascertain the truth of the assertion.

The problems to solve in securing a satisfactory, or better still, an economical vehicle rubber tire, were to secure it to the wheel in such a manner that it could not, under ordinary usage, come off, and to get such quality of rubber, made and treated in such a way as to obtain the maximum of durability that rubber is capable of. European and some American experimenters solved the first, but in doing so entirely failed in the latter. To get durability and consequent economy in rubber tires for vehicle use there are three things which my study of the subject has led me to feel sure are absolutely essential. First, you must have plenty of rubber for the weight to be carried and service rendered. Second, the rubber used should be a tough, elastic compound rather than a hard one, and third, the rubber should be thoroughly compressed. You can lay it down as an axiom that the tire that excels in these three respects is the best. The users of rubber tires must learn this one thing: To get durability and consequent economy out of any tire it must be heavy enough for the weight of the vehicle and the service to be rendered. If you have an ordinary buggy which is used for ordinary driving, seven-eighths inch tires may be plenty heavy enough, but if you are a doctor with a large practice you will find one inch tires much more economical, no matter what tires they may be.

From the above some may be led to think that it is not a difficult matter to devise and apply a satisfactory tire, but let me tell them a remark made about two years ago by one who has done much experimenting in this line. He said: "The margin between success and failure in a vehicle rubber tire is the narrowest of anything I have ever known of." It is stated on the best authority that thousands of persons in this country and Europe have been experimenting in this line for the past ten years and more, and out of all these experiments not three have been a success. Owing to the great interest now taken in the subject it will not be surprising if the market will soon be flooded with tires, and owing to the very general lack of knowledge of what is requisite to make a good one, most any kind will find users, but it will be a case of the survival of the fittest. Tires will come and tires will go, but the best will come out for ever. They have come to stay.—The Motorcycle.

HAS AN ASTONISHING MEMORY.

When, next September, George Howard completes his present term in Sing Sing he will have rounded out one of the most remarkable criminal careers ever known. Perhaps you have read Hugo's story of Jean Valjean, and you remember how he thrills your soul with that phrase, "Nineteen years a galley slave!" George Howard began his career as a criminal when he was 17 years old. He is 50 now, and of the thirty-three years that have intervened he has spent twenty-three within prison walls.

His memory is one of the most astonishing I ever ran across. You know you have often marvelled at the peculiar ability of the attendant who will take your hat at a crowded hotel and then return it to you from among perhaps 500 others. Well, take 1400 men, dressed alike, all smooth shaven and short-haired, and all belonging more or less to what you call the criminal type, and consider for a moment how many faces and names you think you could retain. Not many, perhaps.

If an inquiry is made at Sing Sing prison for any inmate, this man Howard is able to tell off-hand and with little or no hesitation whether there is any such a man there. Warden Sage cannot do this; probably there is not another man in the institution who personally knows half the prisoners. This is why Howard has made such a valuable man and why Warden Sage is very sorry to have him go.

In addition to keeping the records, Howard acts as sort of doctor-general to the prisoners, and is about the building at all hours of the night. He has Napoleonic qualities, too. On the average he sleeps four hours a day, and is still one of the healthiest men in the prison. Howard began his criminal career when he was attending a business college in St. Louis. He forged a draft and was found out. It was one of the largest and cleverest forgeries ever committed in St. Louis. But Howard came of an excellent family, and because of this and his youth he somehow got off. But the criminal bent was in him, and it was not more than a year before he was included in a haul of sixteen counterfeiters in Illinois. He went up with the rest of the gang, and therewith began a sort of tour through various penitentiaries from New York to Texas. He says that often when released he had resolved to keep straight, but coming an honest living after having been in a penitentiary is not easy, and "there's always one's old associate, to invite you to take a hand in a job."

The longest term that Howard has been out of prison was for three years, when he was a fugitive from an Illinois court, and of that period, he says: "Sooner than go through it again I'd do a bit four times as long. As long as I kept straight I knew I was perfectly safe from arrest, but there was always the dread of it. A man couldn't look at the sidewalk but what his heart was up in my mouth in a second. I couldn't stand it, and finally gave myself up and did my time."—New York Herald.

—Ozell & Morris demon and erases sage preserved are a luxury. Try them.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN GREECE.

The excavations which are being carried out in Melos by the British School of Archaeology have resulted in some interesting discoveries. Among these are a draped life-size statue of a priest of Dionysus, of which the head and the left hand are missing, and a colossal statue, perhaps of Apollo, of which the head and limbs are missing, but a portion of the right leg and foot has been recovered. Four draped Toros of the Roman period have also been found, one probably being a statue of Agrippa. A Roman mosaic floor has been laid bare, upon which thirty inscriptions were discovered; most of them being in the peculiar Melian character.

WITH LIVER COMPLAINT.

Restored to Perfect Health by South American Nerveine was Mr. W. J. Hill, of Bracebridge, Ont.

When men and women can be got away from simply temporizing with disease there will be less disease in the world. The immediate matter it is natural, is to relieve the present trouble. But how often it is forgotten that any cure that is only skin deep, if we may use the expression, cannot be lasting. It will certainly turn up again.

This was the case with Mr. W. J. Hill, the well known bailiff of Bracebridge, Ont. He had suffered from severe liver trouble and nervous prostration for nearly three years. During that time he doctored to no end, and occasionally secured a little temporary relief. But the old trouble would come back again after the charm of the cure-alls have been exhausted.

He entered upon the use of South American Nerveine, with little hope that it would be any better than any other medicines he had taken. But he soon discovered his mistake. When doctors had said he must die, this medicine gave him life. He persevered with it, and to-day is in possession of robust health. The secret is this: South American Nerveine treats with the nerve centres, from which flows the life blood that keeps the system in perfect health. When these nerve centres are kept healthy, neither liver complaint nor other troubles will worry one. Mr. Hill's cure was lasting for this reason. Anyone who uses Nerveine will experience the same results. For Sale by Hall & Co. and Dean & Hiscocks.

Fourth of July.

For the Fourth of July the steamer Rosalie will carry passengers to Puget Sound points at single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trips on July 2, 3, 4, good for return, leaving Seattle on or before the evening of July 6th. On the 4th the steamer will leave Victoria at 6:30 a.m., arriving at Seattle at noon. Passengers taking the steamer that morning will thus be afforded the entire afternoon and evening in Seattle to view the attractions and examine the many substantial improvements the city has recently undergone. Tickets and full information can be had from J. K. Devlin, agent, 75 Government street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at
Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

Memorial cards at the G. S. R. Co.,
33 Fort.

Trout rods and flies, see our fine
stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Wedding stationery, something new
and neat, G. S. R. Co., 33 Fort.

H. F. M. Jones has been appointed
special constable at River's Inlet. He
goes north on the Danube.

The Agincourt Society's bazaar, lun-
cheon and afternoon tea, strawberries
and ice cream, July 7th and 8th.

The Victoria Garrison Artillery
Rifle Association will hold a prize meet-
ing at Clover Point range on Dominion
Day.

Baldern, prince of trick riders, rides
a Raubler with G. & J. tires—the
easiest wheel to ride and the best. Weller
Bros., agents for British Columbia.

Constable Wallis of the provincial
police, leaves tomorrow morning for
New Westminster with Newman, sen-
tenced to three years in the penitentiary
for burglary.

The Friendly Help Association,
room No. 40, Market Hall, will not be
open tomorrow morning, July 1st, but
will be open on Friday, July 3rd, from
11 till 12:30 as usual.

A feature of the St. James-straw-
berry festival will be the tuition of the
art of painting butterflies. The most
successful student will receive a prize
and the most unsuccessful will also re-
ceive a prize—a baby prize.

S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for
Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at
8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning
will leave Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m.,
4:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round
trip 50c.

At a meeting of the representatives
of the various city congregations held
last evening in the vestry of St. John's
church, the questions of burial charges
and taxes on church property were dis-
cussed. A committee was appointed to
obtain further information.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment,
at a meeting held last evening, passed a
resolution expressing regret at the pro-
spective retirement of Capt. Prior from
command of the corps. The minister
entertained at committee presented a re-
port showing a balance of \$450.

The 30th of June our purchasing
match closes. Every dollar (cash) pur-
chase entitles you to one guess. The
nearest estimate to the number of
pounds contained in the block of soap
wins the high grade Cleveland bicycle.
S. Reid, 122 Government street.

The garden party given by the La-
dies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church,
at the Manse last evening was numer-
ously attended as was also that arranged
by the congregation of St. Luke's,
Cedar Hill. Those present thoroughly
enjoyed themselves.

A well attended meeting of the Na-
tural History Society was held last
evening. Votes of thanks were tendered
to Rev. J. H. Keen, missionary at
Massett, for a collection of 100 beetles,
and to Rev. H. C. Nixon, Dean of
Island, for the use of his steamer Auto-
leucus for a dredging expedition.

Mr. George Carter will in Septem-
ber retire from the secretaryship of the
W. M. C. A. to take a position with a
business firm. He is the oldest sec-
retary on the coast, and since his con-
nection with the Victoria branch, has done
much to increase its popularity. Mr.
Herbert Roper will succeed Mr. Carter
after his return from the training school
at Geneva Lake, N. Y.

At a meeting of the Garrison Artil-
lery Rifle Association held last evening,
a protest was entered against the an-
nual meeting being held elsewhere
than at Goldstream. It was also decided
to hold a general meeting not later
than July 7th to protest against the ac-
tion of the president in calling a meet-
ing to be held at Vancouver on July 1st,
it being contended that sufficient notice
had not been given.

Secher's Council, No. 85, Y.M.I.,
elected the following officers at its reg-
ular meeting held last evening: Presi-
dent, W. H. Harris, re-elected; first
vice-president, Rev. Father Nicolais;
second vice-president, L. Gray; record-
ing secretary, S. A. Bantley; financial
secretary, M. Steele, re-elected; cor-
responding secretary, F. J. Schi; treas-
urer, J. Leonard, re-elected; marshal,

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J. J. Swain, (re-elected); inside sentinel,
W. Devroux, outside sentinel, M. Law-
less, re-elected; executive committee,
J. J. McKenna, D. McBrady, T. Roark.

—Donations to the Old Men's Home
for the month just closed follow: Hil-
bert & Co., reading matter; Miss Lang-
ley, reading matter; Mrs. L. Goodwin,
reading matter; Mr. Castleton, Mrs. G.
Winter and Mrs. C. Ross, papers.

—The bereaved mother and the fam-
ily of the late John Ede, wish to thank
the minister, the brother Oddfellows
and the very many friends who so deeply
expressed their sympathy with them
by tokens of flowers, letters of con-
dolence and in many other ways.

—At the next regular meeting of the
city council Ald. Macmillan will move
that the mayor and three aldermen be
selected as a committee to wait on the
provincial government and solicit aid
for the construction of a steel bridge on
stone piers from the foot of Telegraph
street to the Indian reserve.

—Exception has been taken by mem-
bers of the Municipal Reform Associa-
tion to the statement in Sunday's Col-
onist, that the last meeting of the as-
sociation was a hole-in-the-corner af-
fair. As a matter of fact a Times re-
porter was present at the meeting, and
the secretary also states that he notified
the Colonist.

—Mr. James Thompson, who for the
past three years has been in charge of
the Hudson's Bay Company's business
at Vancouver, is about to be trans-
ferred to Victoria, to be placed in con-
trol of the Company's affairs here. Mr.
R. H. Hall, who had charge in Victo-
ria for several years, and who is at
present absent, visiting and inspecting
the posts of the company throughout the
interior of British Columbia, will in fu-
ture assume the charge of the Com-
pany's fur trading business throughout
the province. Mr. Hall will continue
to reside in Victoria for the present and
make his headquarters here, though his
increased duties will necessarily cause
him to be much absent from the city.

Mr. J. W. Anderson has been in-
vited to another appointment, and is shortly
about to leave Victoria, and Mr. J.
Sharp will take the position of account-
ant, while Mr. C. Urquhart will be the
cashier.

The following declaration bears on
the report of the council proceedings of
last evening, two others of similar ten-
or being signed by Louis McNeill and
Wm. Randall:

I, William Duncan, of the city of Vic-
toria, province of British Columbia, a
member of the Victoria fire department,
do solemnly declare that I have read in
the Daily Colonist of this date, a news-
paper published in the city of Victoria,
the report of the meeting of the board
of aldermen in and for the city of Vic-
toria, held on the 29th inst., wherein
Alderman Partridge is accused by Al-
derman McMillan of promising to rein-
state one of the firemen in return for
his vote at election time. That I believe
that I, the said William Duncan, and
Louis McNeill and William Randall
were the only firemen under suspension
shortly before the last civic election
and who were subsequently reinstated.
That Ald. Partridge did not at any time
either directly or indirectly promise to
reinstatement in return for my vote at
the said election, and I make this so-
lemn declaration conscientiously believ-
ing it to be true and knowing that it is
under the same force and effect as if made
under oath and by virtue of the "Evi-
dence Act, 1894."

W. DUNCAN.
Declared before me at the city of Vic-
toria, British Columbia, this 30th day
of June, 1896.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Notary Public.

—The Juvenile Opera Company, the
members of which were trained by Mrs.
Lang, and are directed by Mr. Ernest
Wolf, gave a very creditable produc-
tion of "Olivette" in the Victoria the-
atre last evening. The attendance was
very slim, but that did not detract from
the interest of the performance. The
cast follows: Captain De Merimac, of
the corvette Cormorant, Miss Annie
Carter; Valentine, officer of the Rou-
illon Guards, his nephew, Miss Vic-
toria Penketh; Marvolf, seneschal to
the Countess of Rouillon and master of
Perigonne, Miss Ada Simms; Postiche,
barber and innkeeper, Master Solie
Seiros; Due des Iles, Cousin and heir
presumptive to the Countess of Rouil-
lon, Master Lodore Cohen; Cocquillot,
his foster brother and valet, Master
Willie Adams; Bathilde, Countess of
Rouillon, Miss Lily Lyons; Valentine,
maid to Olivette, Miss Dora Wolf;
Guard, Myrtle Jones; Guard, Agnes
Whetstone; Little O. K., Sam Johnson;
Montmorency, Marianne's cabin boy, Master
Frank Merfield; Lartimon, Miss
Ethel Sinclair; Jack, sailor, Miss Grace
Kink; Caton, maid at the Mainbrace
Tavern, Daisy King; Blenette, maid at
the Mainbrace Inn, Marguerite Dun-
man; Olivette, little May King. The
second production of Olivette will be
given this evening.

Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

The E. & N. Ry. will run afternoon
trains on July 1st, leaving Victoria at
6:45 and Wellington at 7 o'clock. This
will enable passengers leaving on morn-
ing train to witness the sports and bi-
cycle races at Wellington and return
home in the evening. Return tickets
will be issued from and to all points for
a single fare. The train will arrive in
Victoria about 10:30 p.m.

PASSENGERS.
Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound
J. T. Bell, J. Johnson, S. Sutherland, O.
P. Morse, C. C. Morse, C. H. Denlow,
Mrs. Waterman, Geo. Henderson, J.
Goltz, C. Kolberg, Miss Brown, O. Rich-
ards, S. P. Davis, F. Dahmke.

CONSIGNEES.
Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound
—Fell & Co, Yalo & Brooks, John Wil-
son & Co, E. J. Saunders & Co, E. G.
Poir & Co, C. Kolberg, R. P. Hittet,
Weller Bros.

Fourth of July.
For the 4th of July celebrations on
Pugot Sound the Northern Pacific Rail-
way Company will, on July 2nd, 3rd and
4th, sell tickets at all points at rates of
one fare for round-trip good to return
on July 7th.
E. B. BLACKWOOD, Agent.

The Children

Look their best during the hol-
days. Have their photos taken
by . . .

SKENE-LOWE.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of the Subscribers
Held at the City Hall This
Afternoon.

Reports of the Resident Doctor and
Treasurer, Showing the Stand-
ing of the Institution.

The annual meeting of the subscribers
of the Jubilee Hospital was held this af-
ternoon, President Davies in the chair.
There were also present Messrs. John
Thayer, H. D. Hadden, L. Braverman,
Ald. Humphrey, W. M. Chadley, W. J.
Dwyer, Alex. Wilson, J. L. Crimp, G.
Byrnes and Charles Hayward.

The president presented his annual re-
port, a very exhaustive one.

The resident officer, Dr. Richardson,
in his report points out that his estimate
of the cost of the maintenance of the
hospital, \$20,000, has not been exceeded.
The total cost on all accounts was \$19,
980.08, apportioned as follows: Salaries,
\$6,840.28; food, \$6,450.08; drugs
and dressings, \$1,874.83; surgical in-
struments, etc., \$302; ale, wine and
spirits, \$101.30; soda water, \$64.50; ice,
\$22.01; fuel, \$1,145.53; water, \$122.36;
insurance, \$150; scavenging, cessant,
\$200; sweeping, chimney, \$19.10; fur-
nishing and repairs, \$43.43; linen,
\$37.71; printing, \$179.30; stationery,
\$95.70; advertising, \$54.99; telephone,
\$48; repairs to buildings, \$215.49; laun-
dry by contract, five months, \$384.19;
building and equipping laundry, \$353.98;
miscellaneous, \$97.75. The total days'
stay of all patients was 12,833, making
an average cost per diem of \$1.55 for
each patient. The days' stay of private
ward patients was 2,184, amounting at
\$15 per week to \$4,080. These were
also charged \$1,106.30 for extras, mak-
ing \$5,186.30. Deducting that amount
from \$19,980.08, the total cost of main-
tenance, it gives the cost of main-
tenance of the general wards \$14,203.78.
The average cost per diem of each gen-
eral ward patient was \$1.23. The total
amount received from patients pay-
ing \$10 a week was \$2,000.30. Deduct-
ing the amounts charged all paying pa-
tients from the total cost of main-
tenance, there remains an approximate cost
of \$12,110.48, expended on free pa-
tients. The cost of the free patients from
Victoria amounted to \$9,011.25. A
large number of the paying patients
came from outside cities. There have
been a large number of major operations
performed during the year. The salar-
ies averaged 83 cents per diem for each
patient; drugs and dressings 14 1/2 cents
per diem for each patient, and food 28 1/2
cents per diem for each inmate, includ-
ing staff and patients. The cost of food
was divided as follows: Groceries, 1/2
cents; bread, 1 1/2 cents; meat, 8 1/2 cents;
milk, 5 cents; poultry, game and fish, 1
cent; vegetables and fruit 3 cents.
Lighting cost \$1.28 per night. There
has been a saving of \$6.83 per month
since the washing was done at the hos-
pital, and besides this bandages, etc.,
which previously had to be destroyed
are now saved. The cost of scavenging
could be reduced if sewers were provid-
ed.

It is unfortunate that more room can-
not be provided for pupil nurses, as at
times the nursing staff is very much
overworked. The private rooms were
not as well filled as in former years,
but this is probably due to the economy
which has to be practiced by patients,
owing to hard times. All the members
of the staff have discharged their duties
faithfully and well. Thanks are extend-
ed to those who have donated flowers
and books to the patients, and particu-
larly to the members of the flower mis-
sion, who have allowed no obstacle to
interfere with their work, and who have
succeeded in keeping the wards well
decorated with flowers. The operating
room is nearing completion and \$300
will be required to furnish it. The train-
ing school continues to flourish and the
doctor thanks the medical men who
have contributed lectures. Four nurses
graduated during the year.

In the matron's report it is shown
that there are at present nine nurses in
training and twelve applications for the
only vacancy occurring this year. The
graduates are doing splendidly. A num-
ber of them having secured positions in
New York, San Francisco and else-
where. Lectures were contributed dur-
ing the year by Doctors Milne, Davis,
W. H. Jones, Richardson and Haseel.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
The treasurer begs to submit his 6th
annual financial statement of the Pro-
vincial Royal Jubilee Hospital to 31st of
May, 1896.

The credit balance at the Bank of B.
C. at the commencement of the fiscal
year was the sum of \$72.59, and \$46.55
in the hands of the treasurer, or a to-
tal of \$119.14, and at 31st of May, 1896,
there was the sum of \$517.85 (less
\$422.30, checks issued previously), or a
net balance of \$95.55 in the said bank,
and in the hands of the treasurer, \$20.
28, or a cash total of \$115.81.

The donation, subscription, and "Hos-
pital Sunday" collection lists are the
lowest yet received since the institution
was commenced, and the city council
have contributed nothing whatever to
the funds for the year. Some definite
course will have to be adopted to in-
crease the general revenue in the com-
ing year.

The auditor's report and a list of the
known liabilities are herewith appended.
(Signed), WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., June 24, 1896.

Abstract of income and expenditure,
from May 31st, 1895, to May 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on June 1, \$ 113.74
Gov't grant, extra for 1896
and 1895, 2,000.00
Gov't grant for 1895, 1896, 8,000.00
Cash from pay patients, 6,150.75
Hip Yuen & Co., refund from.

1894 and 1895 accounts,	7.08
Evans & Hobbs, hospital refuse,	12.00
Donations,	5.00
A. Comstock,	5.00
T. E. Woodbridge,	5.00
W. D. Glenison,	1.00
A. Shaw,	5.50
M. & A. Fox,	10.00
F. Angus,	50.00
A. Van Loeken,	50.00
R. Ward & Co.,	50.00
Miss Murray,	30.00
G. A. Kirk Co.,	25.00
Neill Gibbons,	22.00
Rev. Mr. Hall, Alert Bay, proceeds of an entertain- ment,	5.00
Lady in Halifax,	2.50
Mrs. M. W. Waitt,	5.00
Mrs. A. Harrington,	38.90
St. John's, Episcopal,	115.00
Methodist church,	17.75
St. Andrew's, Presbyterian,	24.25
Pandora St., First Presbyterian, First Presbyterian,	15.25
Annual ball, Ladies' Auxil- iary, not proceeds,	330.00
Total,	\$17,058.52

EXPENDITURES.	
Secretary, 12 months,	\$ 900.00
Medical officer, 12 months,	1,500.00
Matron, 12 months,	810.00
House steward, 12 months,	480.00
Nurses and probationers, 12 months,	1,392.00
Housemaids, 12 months,	270.00
Wardmaids, 12 months,	540.00
Two female cooks, kitchen, 12 months,	540.00
Kitchen helpers, 12 months,	120.00
Furnace man, 8 months,	160.00
Laundry man at new laundry, 6 months,	261.35
Extra nursing at Maternity Home,	25.00
Extra help,	3.05
Hall porter, 12 months,	136.00
Drug account and medical ap- pliances,	940.76
Most account,	987.01
Wood account,	123.40
Coal account,	227.70
Furniture account,	121.14
Sundries, supplies,	243.95
Instruments, with freight and duty,	256.75
Telephone rent,	40.00
Linen and dry goods,	704.28
Fish, fruit and vegetables,	366.45
Soda water,	47.25
Bread account,	201.20
Hauling account, coal and wood,	71.91
Freight on coal,	35.90
Milk,	963.34
French Hospital,	94.00
New wash house and fixtures Auditor's fees, 1894 and 1895 Law costs,	241.50 50.00 26.83
House steward,	70.44
Coal tickets, weighing, etc.,	9.90
Lime,	10.15
Groceries,	1,846.52
Coal oil,	217.65
Wine, spirits and stout,	44.50
Petty expenses,	15.55
Washing,	808.13
Draughts,	9.00
Painting and repairs,	169.21
Printing and stationery,	250.10
Silver wire,	10.00
Typewriting,	11.90
Electric bells and repairs,	27.75
Building alterations and addi- tions,	72.80
City water,	35.41
Chimney sweeps,	5.00
Fire Insurance,	302.20
Undertaker,	34.00
Medals for nurses,	15.00
Scavenger,	120.64
Treasurer, keeping books and accounts,	250.00
Balance, cash in bank,	517.85
Less cheques issued and not cashied,	422.30
Net,	95.00
Balance in treasurer's hands	20.20
Total,	\$17,058.52

LIABILITIES, 31st May, 1896.	
Sundry unpaid accounts, as per list,	\$ 9,047.11
Cost of land, building and equipments to date,	
Cost of land (19 1/2 acres),	\$ 6,702.50
Construction, as per state- ment, 31st May, 1894,	60,385.19
Furnishing, as per statement, 31st May, 1895,	10,205.64
Purchase of furniture, tools etc., and instruments for this year,	621.03
French Hospital property, as- sessed at,	3,000.00
Total,	\$80,574.00
Messrs. Wilson, Davies, Yates and Chadley, the retiring directors, were re- elected.	
The first meeting of the new board will be held on July 7th.	
A vote of thanks was extended to the officers for the past year.	

PROSTRATED FOR TWO YEARS
EDMONTON ROAD.

To the Editor: I feel compelled to
draw the attention of the public to the
great neglect of this important road,
by the city council during the past 3 or
4 years. For several months in the
year it is perfectly impassable, and
indeed cannot get through to de-
liver goods. There are no sidewalks in
the vicinity, the residents having to
wade through mud and water to get to
their homes. And yet they are paying
from \$10 to \$20 per year in taxes. I
am told, The district should not have
been taken into the city, and taxed
heavily, if nothing was to be done to
improve the road and give, at least,
a two-plank sidewalk.

If the road was made decently pass-
able a large amount of vehicular traf-
fic would go through from all the north
and north-western parts of the city to
save distance; then the car-track would
be avoided and a level road secured.

At the present time lumber is very
cheap and so is labor, therefore there
is no excuse for the gross neglect which
has made the above road one of the
most disgraceful in the city. Necessary
matters are not done, while four-foot
sidewalks are run for considerable dis-
tances to accommodate one or two per-
sons.

JUSTICE.

Goldstream and return, 50 cents. July 1

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest
honors at every world's fair
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SWEAT!

If you want to; there's no need to. Regatta Shirts
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As cool, as comfortable, as fine, as well made as
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Summery Shoes

Ladies' Canvas Oxfords in White,
Brown, and Drab, Ladies' Tennis
Shoes in Black, White and Drab;
Bicycle Boots and Leggings, Camp-
ing Shoes, Etc. The variety and
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Seen 'Em? What?

Why our summer coats and vests that
we are selling for less than half price.
Men's fancy vests worth \$2 and \$2.50,
clearing for \$1 each.
Men's white flannel coats and vests,
slightly soiled, were \$5 now \$2.50. Odd
coats and vests at half price.

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Dilute with water and sweeten to taste.

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Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2, 1896

CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH--VICTORIA v VANCOUVER

Intermediate Lacrosse Match,
Naval Parade and Sports,
R. C. Boys' Brigade Championship Trial.

Bicycle Sports and Illuminated Cyclists' Procession
Pigeon Shooting and Rifle Matches,

MR. SORBY'S SCHEME

He Calls the Council's Attention to a Plan for Deepening the Harbor

And Reclaiming Marginal Lands—Harbor to be Made 30 Feet Deep.

The following letter from Mr. Sorby was read at last evening's council meeting:

Victoria, B. C., 1896.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:

I beg to invite your attention and that of the council to a plan I have prepared for deepening the harbor, and reclaiming its marginal lands, which I have every reason to believe would prove of the greatest advantage to the city, and so a great way in the promotion of its prosperity.

The harbor is at present 170 acres in extent, between Shoal Point and Colville Island on the west and the railway bridge on the east, bounded by a very irregular shoreline, its enclosed area scattered over with islands, rocks and shoals, and with only a narrow tortuous passage for the entrance of ships to the wharves in the heart of the city. It is difficult and dangerous at all times to navigation, and quite prohibitory to the more modern type of steamers and, at low tide to all vessels drawing more than 12 feet of water.

The Dominion government takes from this port, in the form of customs revenue, on an average about 1,000,000 per annum, and has been spending \$100,000 per annum for about 25 years in dredging up mud and blasting up small pieces of rock with but little, if any, practical benefit to the mercantile marine.

The proposition embodied in my plan is to close the harbor, within the area I have referred to, for a short period by temporary dams; then to pump out the water and excavate an area of about 107 acres to a depth of 30 feet, enclosing it with a sea wall built up of the rocks now impeding the navigation and filling in behind with the waste excavated material, thus reclaiming about 70 acres of land that would become the most valuable property in the city, and an asset of great commercial importance. This reclaimed land would have a frontage of about 3,500 yards, most of which is in a depth of 30 feet of water at low tide.

The width of the harbor between Shoal Point and the light-house is about 1,250 feet; the width between Shoal Point and Colville Island, where the reclamation begins, would be about 1,100 feet; at the Narrows about 600 feet, that is about 300 feet wider than at present, so that the largest ships afloat could enter, berth close to the wharves, warehouses, freight sheds and railway tracks, right in the heart of the city, swing round or back out and leave with safety and dispatch at all the stages of the tide and in all weathers.

The commercial centre of the city lies contiguous to the wharves and Government street. The Indian reserve, just opposite, may shortly be expected to become the central railway terminus of the province and contiguous states, the focus of inland distribution and of the transportation service between the Orient and Canada, and a coaling depot of the first importance. Along the face of this section my plan provides about 1,200 yards of sea wall and new wharfage in about 30 feet of water at low tide, so that along this section of new wharfage four of the largest steamers of the Empire class could lie end to end, coal, take on or discharge freight at the same time, without interfering with those that might be moored to the remaining 2,500 yards of harbor frontage, and this right in the heart of the city, the centre of commercial life and activity.

Time bay has an area of about four and a half acres and is proposed to be retained as a "wet dock" approached by a canal 60 feet wide with double locked entrance; it could be deepened, and the sides straightened and built up as dock walls and made available as a splendid "basin" or dock close to the existing railway.

The reclaimed area provides opportunities or sites for the construction of small, private docks about 300 feet long, ship-building yards, a marine railway, boiler shops, and other marine enterprises that naturally grow and develop out of the necessities of mercantile marine, and that would tend to build up a great seaport city. It would also open up another possibility: the proximity of line, the facilities for the delivery of coal and rocks, and for the landing of any would indicate a good location for a smelter, opening up an important industry and meeting a public want.

The following comparative statement of shipping will be of interest, showing that Victoria is the first port of Canada.

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Tonnage.	
Victoria, 801 ships	629,000
Halifax, 385 ships	185,040
Montreal, 411 ships	765,610
Vancouver, 278 ships	288,200

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Tonnage.	
Victoria, 1,286 ships	848,878
Halifax, 978 ships	427,000
Montreal, 357 ships	721,000
Vancouver, 281 ships	298,300

These are all seagoing ships, and do not include the coasting trade and prove inconspicuously the rapidly growing importance of the port of Victoria, which leads the Dominion and has increased no less than 50 per cent, in the space of two years.

The work is one of great magnitude and would have to be undertaken by a harbor board or trust under Dominion and provincial acts of parliament. It should include not only the work of construction, but the purchase of all wharf frontages between the mouth of the harbor and the railway bridge, which means of course expropriation, but without disturbance to the present holders in their business.

I estimate the cost of the work of

construction at about \$2,500,000, and that the work of construction could be completed in 18 months, but as a great deal of work could be done in advance, the period of actual closing of the harbor would be but of short duration, probably six or eight months. The large area would admit the prompt employment of some 5,000 men and a very extensive plant; the works would be proceeded with night and day with the utmost rapidity. This would give Victoria an impetus that would pave the way to prosperity and to the most far-reaching possibilities.

The assessable value of the land reclaimed would be about \$2,000,000 and the method of dealing with it would be by letting leases, as in Liverpool, renewable at fixed periods of say 15 or 20 years, on payment of a small premium. This would provide the necessary income of seven per cent, to meet interest, sinking fund to repay principal in 50 years and maintenance.

I estimate the entire outgoings could, in a short time, be met from revenue, and the increased revenue not only to the city but to the Dominion and province the interest of the capital required for the undertaking should be guaranteed, by each of them over the whole period covered by the loan.

I have already submitted this plan to a large number of leading merchants and shippers and have so far met with only two persons who object to the proposed improvement of the harbor.

I should be glad to have the opportunity of laying this matter in all its bearings before the council, and commend it to their consideration as a public undertaking of the utmost importance; that should be dealt with vigorously and as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, etc.

THOS. C. SORBY.

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CAN HEAR HER HEART BEAT.

Two great English physicians are the authority for the unique and strange fact that there is a girl in London, town whose heart beats so loud that its "murmur" can be heard twelve feet away. This is a case so unprecedented in medical annals that doctors acknowledge it the loudest heart beat in the world. When it comes to be considered that hearts under ordinary conditions beat silently, so that they can not be heard unless one's ear is put close to the chest, the wonder and oddity of a heart whose pulsations can actually be heard four yards away, or fully across the ordinary city house, is manifest.

One would think that such a girl would be in a very bad way, that she must be seriously ill and likely to die quickly. But just the reverse is true. The girl who has this unique heart, a fifteen-year-old English maiden, of rugged health, strength and vigor, is so well that the only inconvenience that she feels from her abnormal heart action is that she gets quickly out of breath. In all other respects she is quite in normal health. Her heart is not enlarged or dilated, and she is able to do the things day by day that an ordinary English girl does.—New York Journal.

RUSSIAN NAPHTHA.

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Hair, Hair!

Prof. DORENWEND Is Coming.

It is contrary to nature that the head should be bald. Let that be fully understood, is it not a fact that many ladies and gentlemen do not wear artificial hair for no other reason than pride? Unfortunately they have been a marked increase of late in baldness and gray hair, and the result is the loss of an attractive and refined appearance. MANY LADIES have the wretched habit of crimping and curling their own hair instead of buying an article according to the style. The result is they ruin their hair, and when new styles come in they are unable to follow them.

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Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

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Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m.

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From New York

Canada Line, Umbria, July 25

Canada Line, Lucania, Aug. 1

American Line, New York, July 25

American Line, Paris, Aug. 9

White Star Line, Adriatic, July 25

Anchor Line, Germania, Aug. 9

Anchor Line, Anchuria, July 25

Nor. German Lloyd, Aller, Aug. 8

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,

Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of O. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moreby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26.

To Take Effect at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 21st, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

Daily

Sat'dy

Sun'dy

Le. Victoria for Nanaimo and

Ar. Nanaimo

Ar. Wellington

GOING SOUTH.

Daily

Sat'dy

Sun'dy

Le. Wellington for Victoria

Le. Nanaimo for Victoria

Ar. Victoria

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Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Stalls as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order.

Le. Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Le. Nanaimo for Victoria, Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Le. Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.

DR. DUNCAN'S DOINGS

On Election Day Discussed by the Members of the City Council.

The Tramway Company Offers to Contribute Towards Building a Bridge.

An Investigation as to the Recent Fire on Leighton Road Will be Held.

The first business taken up at last evening's meeting of the council was the discussion of Dr. Duncan's doings on election day. After the minutes had been read.

Ald. Marchant rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the article appearing in last evening's issue of the Times, in which attention was called to the peculiar conduct of the city health officer, Dr. George H. Duncan, on election day. This being a matter possibly affecting the health of the whole city, the city council as a board of health should take prompt action. The city health officer should be suspended pending a thorough investigation. Ald. Marchant believed that a meeting of the board of health should be called for this morning and the matter fully investigated. If the information published was true, the health officer was guilty of the grossest violation of the regulations for the preservation of the health of the city. He would be satisfied if the mayor would give them some assurance that he would take prompt action, but unless something was done, and that quickly, a lasting stigma would be placed on the city council.

Mayor Beaven stated that he considered the matter of great importance. He had received information regarding the matter on Saturday last. He had made some inquiry and he considered the action of the health officer improper. He had intended to call the council together, but he had pressing engagements to-morrow, and the day following was Dominion Day, so that it would be impossible to call a meeting until Thursday. Mayor Beaven would certainly take the matter into consideration, because as far as he knew the circumstances, the act was a very reprehensible one.

Alderman Macmillan pointed out that nearly a week had elapsed since election and now the matter was to be further postponed until after Dominion Day. If such was the case it did much to justify the opinion that the council was a slow-moving body.

Ald. Partridge thought the council should not act hastily in the matter.

Ald. Macmillan stated that when an important civic official defied the law prompt action should be taken. Alderman Humphrey believed that Dr. Duncan was altogether too zealous on election day. Contrary to the wishes of the Home committee, he sent to the polls in one of Prior and Earle's wagons, an inmate of the Old Men's Home who was an imbecile and so inferior that anyone ought to be ashamed to send him to the polls. Alderman Humphrey believed that Dr. Duncan should be suspended at once.

Ald. Marchant would be satisfied if the Mayor would promise to suspend the health officer pending an investigation.

Mayor Beaven promised to take what the alderman said into consideration. He had already acted in a way which he considered was in the interests of the city. There were peculiar circumstances in connection with the matter that could not be made public. He did not intend to let the matter rest.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Co., wrote with reference to the James Bay bridge. The communication intimated that the company had secured Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., to examine the bridge and that a copy of his report had been forwarded to the council. They again pointed out that the company would look to the city for any damages sustained through improper condition or want of bridges.

Mayor Beaven stated that Mr. Bell's report had not been received.

The following communication was also received from the same legal firm:

Victoria, June 29.

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Acting as solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Company, and referring to the interview with the Mayor this afternoon upon the rebuilding of the Point Ellice bridge and the proposal that the Consolidated Railway Co. should contribute towards rebuilding. While we are of opinion that the city are entirely responsible for the maintenance of the bridges in such condition as to allow the railway to cross them in safety, the company, without prejudice in any way to the condition of affairs and in order to avoid litigation and meet the convenience of the public, is willing to contribute the sum of \$2,000 towards the rebuilding of the Point Ellice bridge, provided that the bridge when completed will be capable of carrying the railway traffic without any risk. The advance of the company to be made on the understanding that the city will be responsible for any repair and maintenance of the bridge subject to the company paying to the city a yearly sum equal to 5 per cent. on the \$2,000 to be paid by the company. If the city desire it the company will not object to the portion of the bridge to be used by the railway being practically a distinct structure.

(Signed)

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard.

Mayor Beaven stated that he had an interview with the president of the tramway company and their legal adviser with reference to building a bridge across the arm at Point Ellice. He suggested to Mr. Barnard that if the tramway company made a proposition the council would consider it. As a result of this interview the above communications were received.

Ald. Partridge strongly advocated the

building of a permanent bridge at Point Ellice.

Alderman Macmillan was in favor of meeting the tramway company and negotiating with them, as the tramway service was a convenience to the general public, but he did not feel disposed to accept the latter proposition of the tramway company, dealing with the question of maintenance. He moved that the communications be laid on the table to enable the council to fully consider the proposition submitted by the tramway company. He was opposed to the tramway company using the same bridge as that for general traffic.

Ald. Humphrey seconded the motion and at the same time remarked that the engineer should be instructed to begin at once with the construction of the pile bridge. He understood that the work was to be begun at once, but for some reason or other nothing had been done.

Alderman Marchant thought prompt action should be taken. He moved that the communication be referred to the mayor and the street committee for the purpose of negotiating with the tramway company. Ald. Marchant would also oppose the saddling of the maintenance of the tramway bridge on the city.

Ald. Macmillan thought the amendment was superfluous, as his motion looked toward a conference between the tramway company and the whole council. It was all very well to talk about steel bridges, but the citizens had a right to secure communication across Point Ellice at once. They were too long delayed already. A steel bridge would take a year or more to build, while a pile bridge could be built in a very short time.

Ald. Wilson explained that the street committee had not left a stone unturned to secure communication with Victoria West. He hoped that the pile driver would be at work in the morning.

Ald. Cameron was in favor of securing communication over the E. & N. bridge first, building the new pile bridge second and discussing other propositions afterwards.

Ald. Marchant withdrew his motion and Ald. Macmillan's carried. The communication dealing with the James Bay bridge was laid on the table until Mr. Bell's report is received.

Davidson Bros., jewellers, called attention to the disgraceful condition of the sidewalk in front of their premises. The matter was referred to the street committee and the engineer to report.

John Parker and several other business men called attention to the great inconvenience they were put to by not having direct communication with Victoria West.

Ald. Cameron again suggested that communication be established across the E. & N. bridge.

The petition was referred to the city engineer with instructions to build the pile bridge as speedily as possible.

H. M. Yates, secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, wrote to the effect that merchants were pressing the directors for their accounts and asking the city to immediately grant them the usual appropriation received from the city.

Ald. Marchant moved that the communication be referred to a special committee. He believed part of the appropriation should be paid at once.

Ald. Humphrey pointed out that there was \$5,000 down in the estimates for the hospital and the sum might just as well be paid at once. He moved an amendment to that effect.

Ald. Macmillan thought that a conference should be held between the special committee and the medical men of the city. There seemed to be good grounds for the assumption that the Jubilee hospital was not receiving the same support from the medical men as did St. Joseph's hospital. He agreed that a portion of the appropriation should be paid at once.

Ald. Marchant's motion then carried. Building Inspector Northcott reported that the building known as 10 Government street was in a dangerous condition and should be removed. The necessary legal steps will be taken to secure its removal.

Sanitary Officer Chipchase reported that he had taken steps to secure the removal of a long-disseminated nuisance on Cathlamet Bay Road. The report was received and filed, and a copy ordered to be sent to Hon. B. W. Pearce, who first drew the attention of the council to the matter.

Mr. Thos. C. Corby's communication re improving the harbor, published elsewhere, was then read.

Mayor Beaven complimented Mr. Corby on the great care he had taken in preparing the plans for his scheme.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the communication be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Tarks and Partridge and the city engineer, and that they report to the council. Carried.

Street Superintendent Wilson offered several suggestions to the council with reference to streets and sidewalks. His communications were referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

The fire wardens reported that they had investigated the suspension of Assistant Engineer Conlin and Foreman McDowell and that they sustained the action of Chief Deasy in so doing, but ordered that a new rule be put in force by which all men should notify the chief when they were too ill to attend to fires. The wardens also recommended that the old hand engine and 800 feet of hose be sold.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Alderman Macmillan stated that as far as he knew Mr. Conlin while sick missed two fires. Subsequently he missed a third fire and the chief suspended him under the rule that any fireman could be suspended if he missed three fires. Alderman Macmillan thought the chief was altogether too zealous in suspending an officer who furnished a doctor's certificate showing that he was ill in bed at the time of the fires. The fire wardens were evidently of the same opinion as they had to formulate a new rule to meet the case.

Ald. Wilson thought a spirit of animosity actuated Ald. Macmillan in his remarks regarding the fire chief. The chief had to deal with his officers and men in the same way in order to maintain discipline in his department. Chief Deasy held that he was not notified of Engineer Conlin's sickness.

Alderman Humphrey thought if Mr. Conlin was sick he should not be suspended.

Ald. Marchant could certify that Mr. Conlin was sick as he visited him while

he was ill in bed. If Mr. Conlin missed those fires while ill, he thought it very harsh treatment that he should be suspended.

Ald. Williams moved that that portion of the report be adopted.

Alderman Glover defended the report of the firewardens. Everything being considered, he believed that justice had been done all around.

Ald. Marchant moved that that portion of the report referring to Mr. J. Conlin be not adopted.

Ald. Partridge maintained that Mr. Conlin had 24 hours to report the reasons for his absence before he was suspended by the chief.

Ald. Marchant's amendment was lost. Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Marchant voted for it. The original motion then carried.

The remainder of the report was approved with the exception of the sale of the fire hose.

The electric light committee recommended that Spratt & Gray's tender for certain repairs to the electric light station be accepted. The report was adopted.

The library committee recommended that \$75 be appropriated for a new catalogue and \$150 for new books. Adopted.

The pound committee recommended that a place be secured in Victoria West for impounding cattle. Adopted.

Ald. Macmillan moved and Ald. Marchant seconded that a special committee be appointed to investigate the conduct of the fire department at the fire on Leighton road.

Ald. Wilson thought such a motion was a direct insult to the firewardens. Ald. Macmillan did not object to Ald. Glover being on the committee, but he considered Ald. Wilson and Ald. Partridge too prejudiced in favor of Chief Deasy to conduct an impartial investigation.

Mayor Beaven requested Ald. Macmillan not to indulge in personalities. He had appointed the firewardens and when he considered they were not doing their duty he would appoint some one else.

Ald. Humphrey thought there were too many select committees appointed. He would be in favor of the whole council investigating the matter.

The motion was so amended and carried.

The council adjourned at 11:20.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, June 29.—There are but few changes to report in the local markets. Old potatoes are nearly out of season, and those on the market are of a very poor quality. New potatoes still remain high in the California market and they are selling here at from 2 to 2½¢ per pound. Only a small quantity of new Island potatoes have yet been put on the market. Island eggs are stiffening and are now retailing for 25 cents. The retail quotations corrected to date follow:

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Lake of the Woods flour	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Barley	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Superior	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Planiflor	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Snowflake	\$5.25 to \$5.50
X-X-X	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Olympic	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Lam	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Premier (Enderby)	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Three Star (Enderby)	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Two Star (Enderby)	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Superfine (Enderby)	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Salmon	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Wheat, per ton	\$32.50 to \$35.00
Oats, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.50
Barley, per ton	\$28.00 to \$30.00
Middings, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Brass, per ton	\$20.00 to \$25.00
Ground feed, per ton	\$25.00 to \$27.00
Corn, whole	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Corn, cracked	\$15.00 to \$16.00
Curry, per 100 pounds	35c to 40c
Oatmeal, per 100 pounds	45c to 50c
Boiled oats (10c or N.W.)	35c to 40c
Boiled oats (R. & E.) 700 sacks	25c
Potatoes (new), per lb.	2c to 2½c
Cabbage	2½c to 3c
Carrots, per bushel	40c to 45c
Hay, baled, per ton	\$8.00 to \$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$1.00
Green peppers, cured, one doz.	25c
Onions, per pound	5c
Spinach, per lb.	5c to 6c
Lettuces (California)	25c to 30c
Apples, Australian, per bushel	\$3.00
Oranges (California), per doz.	15c to 40c
Pine Apples	25c to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon	\$1.25
Rhubarb, per lb.	3c
Fish—salmon, per lb.	10c
Smoked haddock, per lb.	10c
Kipper herring, per lb.	12½c
Eggs, Island, per doz.	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba	15c
Butter, creamy, per lb.	25c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.	25c
Butter, fresh	20c to 25c
Butter, California	25c to 30c
Cheese, Cheddar	15c
Hams, American, per lb.	14c to 15c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	15c to 16c
Bacon, American, per lb.	14c to 15c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.	12c to 15c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.	12c to 15c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.	13c to 16c
Shoulders	14c
Lard	12½c to 15c
Sides, per lb.	12c to 15c
Meats—beef, per lb.	7c to 12½c
Veal	10c to 15c
Mutton, whole	8c to 12c
Spring lamb, per quarter	\$10.00 to \$12.50
Pork, fresh, per lb.	10c to 12½c
Pork, sides, per lb.	8c to 10c
Chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.50
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Further Particulars of the Terrible Accident in a Pittston, Pennsylvania, Mine.

An Immense Cave-in, Very Much Resembling an Earthquake, Occurred.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 30.—While 90 miners were at work in the Red Ash vein of the Twin shaft at Pittston, about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the roof caved in and it is believed all of the men perished. About 40 of the imprisoned men are English speaking miners, the others foreign. The names of the former are: M. J. Langan, inside superintendent; M. J. Linet, inside foreman; Alexander McCormack, fire boss; Robert Hastin, machinist; Thomas Murphy, driver boss; and the following miners: M. Costello, J. H. Kelly, Michael Gauthan, John Hart, James Dally, Michael Connet, Daniel Ward, Frank Kehoe, James Cleary, Edward Buckley, John Casper, Edward Rogers, James Kehoe, James McDonald, Ed. Dolaney, Cornelius McGuire, James Goldman, T. O'Brien, Michael Hughes, James Burke, Edward Kilkenny, Patrick Ruane, Thomas Tappan, Michael R. Gaffney, Thomas Diney, Anthony Kane, J. W. Murphy, Owen Lee, Anthony Gordon, James Wall, — Wall, his son, Dominick O'Malley, Peter Martin, Michael Ford, Timothy Burdick, Thomas Dempsey, Thomas Carlin, Patrick Gibbons, John O'Boyle, Peter Joyce, Anthony Gordon, married; John Gill, single; Daniel Daven, single; P. N. Kelly, single; — Holstreich, married; Joseph Zurlo, married; Tony Tolaski, married; Peter Savaskis, married; Andrew Stovinaki, married; Simon Maskovitz, married; John Cadanzky, single. There may be other English speaking miners among the unfortunate. Thirteen Poles and Huns were entombed and it is thought the total number of bodies in the mine will reach 100.

The men were at work propping up the roof when the fall occurred. The alarm was immediately given by the ringing of the fire bells and rescuers were put to work without delay. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the first bodies were found in the stone some distance from the plane in which the men had been working. More than two-thirds of the victims were married men. Among them were acting Mayor Langan, who was the inside superintendent of the mine, and J. H. Linet, a ward councillor.

About two weeks ago the surveyors reported to General Superintendent Law that the mine was squeezing and that unless steps were immediately taken to timber it a cave-in or fall might be looked for. Superintendent Law lost no time, but at once put a force of timber men at work to brace the falling roof. The "squeeze" continued, however, and yesterday the situation became alarming. In the afternoon a slight fall occurred and the men who were at work had to retreat before it. A consultation of mine officers was then held and it was decided that heroic measures would have to be resorted to, to prevent heavy damage to the mine. Inside Superintendent Langan gave orders that the most experienced miners should be secured and that the party would go down the mine at 7 o'clock. Expert timbermen put in an appearance at that hour and were soon lowered into the working. They made their way to Red Ash vein, 150 feet down the slope. The work of propping proceeded rapidly until 11 o'clock, when another fall occurred. A low rumbling noise and the flying coal and debris drove the men back. Then the squeeze ceased again and the men thought it was safe to resume work.

They labored until 3:30 o'clock, when it is presumed the roof fell in without warning, making a tremendous crash. It is believed that men were cut off all together, but some near the slope and these probably ran up the incline when the fall occurred. If the men received any warning, they had time to run up the slope, but not to any great distance. The falling rock and coal filled up the slope and the adjoining gangways, completely shutting off all avenues of escape. It was at first supposed the men escaped being caught and that they were imprisoned behind the debris. It is still possible, however, that living men may still be behind the fall. Even if they escaped being crushed by the falling rocks, the probability of their being alive for any length of time is a guess, since the mine is doubtful.

The alarm was first given by John Sheridan, who with Thomas Gill and another man were the only ones to escape out of the whole party who entered the mine last night. Sheridan was on his way up the slope to get some fresh water for the men and, when about 100 feet from the foot of the shaft, was knocked out by the concussion. He was badly cut and bruised by the flying coal and rock. He lay unconscious ten minutes and then came up the shaft. The concussion was so great that it was heard for miles around. The foundation of nearly every building in Pittston was shaken and windows and doors rattled as in a tornado. In the houses near to the mine, persons were thrown from their beds.

The first thought was that a great earthquake had occurred and the inhabitants rushed pell-mell from their homes. The ringing of bells and the shriek of the big mine whistle told the story. Great crowds appeared at the mouth of the shaft. Miners men

stood appalled and frantic women, who had husbands or sons in the doomed mine, waited in despair. One mother cried out that she had two sons below. Another was the wife of the widow of some unfortunate one, and had nine helpless children at home. Many knelt on the ground and in voices broken in sobs, implored the divine Providence to restore their loved one alive. When it was given out that there was little hope of rescuing the men alive, women and girls fainted and were borne away.

The rescue work was promptly begun. The best miners, who remained on the surface joined voluntarily in the hazardous task, for hazardous it certainly was. It was the constant menace of another fall or an explosion of firedamp. Special efforts were made to keep the air fan in good order, so that if by chance the men were alive, they should have fresh air to breathe. The locked slope and gangways held out little hope of the air reaching them. The rescuers were divided into three relays of forty men each under the direction of Mine Foreman Alexander McDonald.

The men worked as they had never before worked clearing away the debris in the slope with the energy that only springs out of the knowledge of dear lives behind it. They made good headway, considering the difficulties they had to contend with, and at 8 o'clock this morning had cleared the slope a distance of 600 feet.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it became necessary to swear in extra policemen to control the crowd around the mouth of the shaft. It had increased to fully 7,000. Ropes were stretched across the shaft and only mine officials were allowed to enter the enclosure.

Sheridan, the water boy, who had such a narrow escape, tells a thrilling story of the catastrophe. He thinks there was an explosion of gas which blew down the newly erected timbers and caused the cave-in. He said those inside had no apprehension of a fall or a squeeze. Everything was working nicely and the men expected to be out of the mine within an hour.

"The noise of the fall," says the boy, "was like a hundred cannons, and the force of it blew me fully twenty-five feet. I was hurled against the side of the slope. A piece of rock hit me on the back of the head, and the wound commenced to bleed and then I fainted."

Richardson and Gill, who were on their way out after timber, concurred with Sheridan that the concussion was terrific. They were knocked off their feet and banged against some brattice work. They cannot conceive the possibility of anybody being in the wreck and escape with his life. Superintendent Law says: "Nobody regrets this dreadful occurrence more than I do. It is too early yet to give any reason as to the cause of the accident, but I can assure you that if I thought there was a danger in the work undertaken by the men, not a single one of the men would have been allowed to enter the mine. I don't care for the damage to the mine. It is the loss of life that gives me so much sorrow."

The report that two bodies had been found in the mine was proved to-night to be premature. Up to 9 o'clock to-night no bodies had been found. At that hour all hope of finding any person alive had been lost. The superintendent of the Lehigh Coal Company, who is an authority, says it will be ten days before the bodies are reached. During the late hours of the afternoon the searches made but little progress, because the part of the slope upon which their energies were bent was "working."

The heaviest timbers were like straws under the heavy pressure from above. The breaker of the Twin shaft burst down three years ago. There were over 100 men in the mine at the time, but all escaped through a second opening. The first great disaster in the anthracite region was in September, 1881, when 120 men perished in the Avondale mine, this country. The breaker over the mine caught fire and all the men in the mine were suffocated. This great catastrophe caused the legislature to pass a law compelling mines to have two openings. But when a cave-in occurs in a mine and the men are surrounded on every side by debris, it makes little difference how many openings there may be.

At 11 o'clock last night the situation at the ill-fated mine was unchanged. The rescuers were hard at work, but making little progress. Superintendent Miller has given orders that the rescuers must proceed with great caution now as the rock they are laboring under is "working" more or less. There is danger that in hurrying the work other lives may be lost.

A conference of prominent mine superintendents from all over the Wyoming valley was held to-night and the situation was discussed. The conclusion was reached that to prevent further loss of life the work of rescue must proceed with care. It is also the unanimous belief of the superintendents that the mine is now a tomb and that it will be some days before the rescuers reach the bodies.

The National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago, the Northwestern line will sell tickets on June 30th and July 1st at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip, this rate applies to anyone wishing to take advantage of the extreme low rates. For tickets, sleeping car reservations and all information call on your home agent or address W. W. Parker, Puget Sound Agent, 601 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

—S.S. Islander will leave Victoria for Port Angeles on Saturday, July 4th, at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m., returning will leave Port Angeles at 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m. Fare for round trip 50c.

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TO-MORROW'S RACES

A Couple of Good Races May be Looked for at the Driving Park To-morrow.

American Horse Wins the Visitor's Plate at the Newmarket Meeting.

Everyone who takes an interest in the trotting horse will go out to the driving park to-morrow as the afternoon's sport will be one of the most interesting ever given in Victoria. In addition to the great free for all trotting and pacing race, in which Mink and Snodgrass boy will prove to whom the title of champion horse of British Columbia belongs, local admirers of roadsters will hardly miss the opportunity of witnessing a buggy race in which the cream of Victoria horseflesh is entered, and with such well known horsemen as Messrs. McKoon, Hartnagle, Byrn, Mellor and Powers handling the ribbons, the contest will be one of the best fought ever seen upon the track. The half mile running race is a very open affair, as neither Messina, Guy Dick, nor Roxie is liable to break the track record, and as in addition to these events Mr. Green's Walliser and Mr. McLarty's Traveller Wilkes will probably be matched to trot the best two heats in three, the afternoon's sport should be a record-breaking one in the number of hot contests. The first heat will be trotted at 2:30 p.m., sharp, and cars will run every ten minutes to the Willows, so that intending visitors will have no difficulty in reaching the scene of action.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.
At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual open tournament on Monday, 3rd of August, and following days, and the club handicap on 27th July and following days. The tournament this year promises to be fully up to the high standard the club has attained the last two years, as already Messrs. Pelly, Hurd and Messers. the Seattle cracks, have signified their intention of being present.

YACHTING.

TO REPRESENT VICTORIA.
The Victoria Yacht Club will be represented by six vessels at the regatta to be held at Port Townsend, on July 4th. They are: Widowwake, Irene, Siren, Nancy, Frou-Frou, and Dora. The fleet will be under command of Fleet Captain C. A. Godson.

CRICKET.

Victoria and Vancouver play an all day match in the latter city to-morrow. Victoria will be represented by the following team: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. Wallis, A. T. Goward, A. G. Smith, S. F. Morley, Capt. Barnes, P. A. E. Irving, Q. H. D. Warden, J. F. Poulsen, B. H. T. Drake, B. Goward. This is a particularly strong team.

IT IS DIFFERENT IN THE COUNTRY.

City people don't begin to know all the discomforts a long, cold winter brings to people in the country. There is no hardship in leaving a warm house merely to step into a heated street and be rapidly conveyed in comfort to wherever one's business takes one. But when one must go right out and feel the elements either walking or driving, with no protection except what one's clothing affords, it is different. No one cares to be weighed down with burden of many garments, and yet warmth must be had by some means; and thus the idea of using Fibre Chamois lining in all winter clothing has become decidedly popular. Its warmth, without weight, and wind and waterproof qualities are highly appreciated by all who require to be much out of doors.

—There will be no issue of the Times to-morrow.



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